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On the second Thursday in October next the polls throughout the State of Virginia will be opened for the purpose of taking a vote to decide whether or not the next Legislature shall be invested with the power to alter or amend the third article of the State Constitution, which now disqualifies those who held office under the Confederate and State Governments of Virginia, from holding office.

Two matters of the gravest importance are now exciting the attention of the people of England. One of these is the approach of the cholera westward, by way of the Mediterranean; the other is the cattle plague—the rulerpest of the Germans. The danger in regard to the cholera being wholly prospective, the measures taken to meet it in case it should make its appearance, are altogether precautionary. Far different, however, is it with the cattle plague, for that has already carried off large numbers of cattle, and at the last advices, had spread through the southern counties of England.

The English purchaser of the Confederate steamer Georgia has recovered from an underwriter at Lloyd's the sum of six thousand pounds sterling, upon a policy of insurance effected on the steamer, under the war risk, as respects capture.

A correspondent states the curious fact that on the 9th ult., a short but violent storm broke over Ancona, and that immediately afterwards a great improvement in the public health became perceptible. Not only did the number of cases diminish considerably, but the state of languor and prostration in which the patients lay, ceased in most instances. We beg here to remark that this is a most important fact, since it goes far to prove the correctness of the supposition, already confirmed by other observations, that the virulence of cholera is peculiarly owing to the absence of ozone in the atmosphere.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The total number of freedmen in the District of Columbia, in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau, on the 31st of August, was, according to the report of Surgeon Robert Reyburn, surgeon in charge of this District, 25,748, of which number 772 are receiving medical treatment. Surgeon Reyburn's report shows that but 519 freedmen are receiving rations from the Government without rendering an equivalent. The number of freedmen thus given is much larger than was anticipated.

There are in Washington nine negro day schools, whose teachers are supported by tuition fees. There are also twenty-five free schools supported by the contributions of the North, and eight free evening schools voluntarily taught by clerks in the different Departments.

The trial of Wirz is still going in Washington. A number of the witnesses sent for by him cannot be found.

Yesterday morning, Captain E. S. Allen, of the Quartermaster's Department, sold at public sale, a number of steamers tugs, barges, &c. There was quite a large assemblage of spectators, and the bidding was lively.

It has been stated that certain New York newspapers, which had been sent to France by one of the late steamers, were seized and confiscated upon their arrival in that country. The New York correspondent of a Philadelphia Journal writes to the latter as follows: "The French Consul at this port has intimated to the proprietors of certain New York journals (Herald, Express and World) that hereafter they will not be permitted to circulate their publications in France, unless they adopt a more becoming tone towards the Emperor in discussing his Mexican policy."

The English agricultural organ, the Mark-lane Express, of the 21st ult., in its weekly review, gives a gloomy view of the prospects of the British corn-trade at that date, and adds: "Foreign accounts too much agree with our own as to defective and injured crops to give much expectation of a return to very low prices. France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, some parts of Russia and Southern Europe, all tell the same tale, and prices generally have risen."

Lieut. Walworth, 15th N. Y. cavalry, died suddenly in Washington yesterday.

Educational.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE.
No. 117, Queen Street,
Alexandria, Va.—Seventh Session.
MISS E. B. GARBER, Principal.
This Institution will reopen for the reception of Pupils the 18th of September. The Principal will use every effort to maintain its former reputation and select character.
The best instructors in English, Music and the Languages will be engaged and improved Text books obtained.
Special care will be bestowed upon Spelling, Reading and Writing. A limited number of Boarding Pupils will be received; this department will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McVeigh, the former Principal.

TERMS:
For the half session of five months, payable in advance.
The charge for Board, including Washing, Fuel, Lights, and Tuition in the entire English course is \$150.

DAY SCHOLARS PER HALF SESSION:
Elementary Department.....\$15.00
Advanced Department.....20.00
Senior Section.....25.00
Fuel.....2.00
Extra charges per half session: Music at Professor's charges. Languages, Latin, French, &c., \$10. aug 25—tf

ROCK HILL COLLEGE, ELLICOTT'S MILLS, near Baltimore, Md.—This Institution, incorporated and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors, is conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and is situated upon a rising ground in one of the healthiest and most picturesque portions of the State, and within a few minutes walk of the Ellicott's Mills railroad station. The scholastic year commences on the 1st of September and terminates about the 1st of July.

TERMS:—Board, Washing and Tuition, \$200; Music and Drawing are charged extra.
sep 1—1m BRO. BETTELIN, President.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this Institution (which was never discontinued during the war) will commence, as usual, October 1, 1865, and end July 4, 1866. The Institution is organized into eleven distinct schools, with as many Professors. Six of the schools are Academic, (besides that of Chemistry, which is also Medical,) four belong to the Medical and one to the Law Department. The College Expenses, for the session of nine months, will be from \$320 to \$350, exclusive of text books; of which sum about \$215 will be required on admission, and the balance between that time and the 1st of April.

For further information address the subscriber, Post Office, University of Virginia.
S. MAUPIN,
Chairman of Faculty.

aug 15—1m*
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
No. 42, south Washington street,
MISS MARY A. ROACH, Principal.

The 9th session of this Young Ladies' High School, will begin on the 11th of September next.
No change will be made in the methods of teaching or the course of studies pursued with so much success for many years past; but for the benefit of graduates of the school at former sessions and other young ladies who may pass a competent examination in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and the Physical sciences, there will be superadded at this session,

A COLLEGIATE CLASS,
intended to embrace the theory and practice of teaching, and modeled on the plan of the best Normal schools.

Apparatus and specimens ample to illustrate the Physical Sciences are provided, and constant additions made thereto; a Solar Microscope of great power, from a celebrated London Manufacturer, having been added during the past session.

For circulars, or further information, apply at the school rooms, or No. 117, Duke street.
aug 11—1m

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.
South Pitt Street, No. 85.

The exercises of this institution will be resumed the first Monday in September next.—The course of studies will consist, as heretofore, of the English Branches, Latin, Hebrew, French and German languages. It is now forty years since the undersigned assumed the profession of teaching, and more than a quarter of a century since he commenced teaching in this city. He still tenders his services to his fellow citizens, and respectfully solicits a continuation of that patronage which has been heretofore so liberally extended to him. For terms apply to the Principal at his residence, No. 87, Pitts., south.
S. KING SHAY.
aug 22—1m

MISS MARK'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. Every effort will be made to promote the physical, moral, and intellectual advancement of the pupils. The necessity of regular attendance at school, is respectfully presented to parents, as without it there can be very little improvement in the scholars or credit to the teachers. The School Room is eligibly situated at her residence, 214, King street, between Alfred and Columbus, where terms and particulars will be given.
aug 14—eotsep15

MISS PARROTT, grateful for the liberal patronage she has received, for a number of years past, respectfully announces to her friends and the public generally, that the duties of her SCHOOL, will be resumed on Monday, the 18th of September next, at the usual place, 180, Cameron, between Alfred and Patrick sts. For terms, &c., apply as above.
aug 18—1m

Educational.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.
No. 52, Washington st., Alexandria, Va.
This school will be opened for the reception of pupils at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 11th of September.

The Principal will teach Mathematics, Ancient Languages, and the Higher English Branches; Mrs. ANNA S. GEORGE, the Elementary Classes; Prof. C. W. SCHUERMAN, Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

The course of instruction will be thorough and extensive, and especial attention will be bestowed upon the disciplinary studies—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, &c.
Terms—per quarter of the scholastic year: payable in advance.

Elementary class.....\$10 00
Junior Class.....12 50
Senior Class.....15 00
Board and Washing.....62 50
Fuel (for day pupils).....50
Music and Modern Languages at Professor's charges.
For Circulars address:
sep 6—tf K. KEMPER, Principal.

ALEXANDRIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE
is now open in the Odd Fellows Lodge, Columbus street. For particulars, inquire of the principal, T. G. Nevitt, at the school from 9 o'clock till 2; at the City Hotel, the remainder of the day. We are prepared to teach a regular collegiate course.
sep 5—1w

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL.—The School for A boys formerly conducted by the Messrs. Kemper will be reopened by the undersigned on the 11th September, in the large and comfortable room, on the S. E. corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Terms, per quarter of the scholastic year:
Payable in Advance
Elementary class, \$10.00
Junior " 12.50
Senior " 15.00
DEL. KEMPER.
W. D. STUART, M. A.

aug 12—tf
THE subscriber will open his SCHOOL for BOYS, in the centre room, on the lower floor of the Lyceum building, on Monday, the 11th of September. As heretofore the number of pupils will be limited, that they may be under his own personal instruction. Terms of tuition per scholastic quarter, as follows:—For Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography \$8; English Grammar, History and Composition \$10; Mathematics and the Natural Sciences \$12.
H. F. HENRY.
N. B.—Any person having business with the advertiser may see him at the Lyceum building, between the hours of 8 and 12 m. and 1 and 3 p. m.
aug 30—1m

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL.
Culpeper Court House, Va.

This School will be opened on Wednesday, 6th of September, 1865. Thorough instruction given in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and elementary branches. Scientific course the same as that of the V. M. Institute.

Terms: per session of (5) five months; Board, tuition, fuel, and lights.....\$125.
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For circulars apply to
C. E. LIGHTFOOT, Principal.
Culpeper Ct. House, Va., sep 2—2w

SELECT SCHOOL.
NORTH ROOM IN LYCEUM BUILDING.

The undersigned, formerly a teacher in the Moravian Schools at Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., opens his school in the above named room at 8 a. m., September 4th. Parents desiring to place their children under his care will please apply to
C. EDWARD KUMMER,
sep 1—1m* No. 15, South Alfred st.

NEW MALE SCHOOL.—The undersigned, formerly Associate Principal of the Alexandria Eclectic Academy, will open a school at Lyceum Hall, in this city, on Monday, September 4th, 1865, for the education of boys.

Circulars can be had at Entwistle's Book Store, or at the store of Robert L. Wood, King street.
WM. E. BAKER.
aug 1—law3w&4tf

MISS FANNIE V. GWIN will open school on Monday, 18th September, 1865. All English Branches taught. Particular attention will be paid to Music and the Languages.—Desired information given at 49, south Fairfax street. Reference, C. C. Bitting. Jy 25—td

MRS. WHITING'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining Christ Church lot.
aug 17—eotsep15

WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,
Prince street, opposite the Post Office.
The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 11th of September. Circulars may be obtained from the principal.
Jy 31—tf ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

CHILLS AND FEVERS.—Those suffering from this troublesome complaint should try PROF. WUNDERMAN'S CURE, through which so many cases were successfully cured last season. Imported and for sale by
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince street, sole agent for the U. S.
For sale also at Druggists generally. au 31—3m

J. R. HUNTER. C. C. SEMMES.
J. R. HUNTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
SEGARS AND LIQUORS,
96 KING STREET, OPP. THEATER, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 15—tf

Candidates.

PETER G. UHLER will be supported as a candidate, at the special election to be held in the Third District, for a Magistrate, to supply a vacancy, by [sep 5—te] MANY VOTERS.

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, in the House of Representatives.
Alexandria, September 4—te*

JAS. W. ATKINSON, will be supported as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in the Fourth District at the special election on the 12th inst. [sep 1—te*] MANY VOTERS.

JOHN SUMMERS will be supported at an election which is to take place on the 12th of September, as a candidate to fill the office of Magistrate in the 4th district, in the place of Charles A. Ware removed from said district.
aug 29—dte

WALTER L. PENN; will be a candidate, at the special election to be held, in the Third District, for a Magistrate, to supply a vacancy.
aug 29—te

BAZIL BRAWNER is a candidate for the House of Delegates of Va., from Prince William county.
aug 30—te

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS!"

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THE UNION WRINGER, Separately.....12
THE UNION CLOTHES DRYER can be put up in a room or yard and folded into a small compass.....6.07
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THE AMERICAN MANGLE OR IRONING MACHINE entirely dispenses with heat, and makes all plain articles beautifully smooth and glossy. Simple and easy to work.—Will be ready for sale soon.

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J. WARD & CO., 457, Broadway, N. Y.
THOMAS PERRY, No. 8, Union St., Alexandria, Va., (up stairs.)

Sole Agent for Southern Maryland and Tidewater Virginia.
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I can confidently recommend the above machine, having used it myself; and can refer to all Confederate prisoners, who were on Johnson's Island, Ohio, who will testify to its being all that is claimed for it in the above advertisement.

THOMAS PERRY,
sep 1—1m No. 8, Union street, up stairs.

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GEORGE E. FRENCH,
aug 30—tf

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.—We have just received a full supply of BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS, which have been purchased at less than Factory Prices, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
aug 31—2w 88 King street